

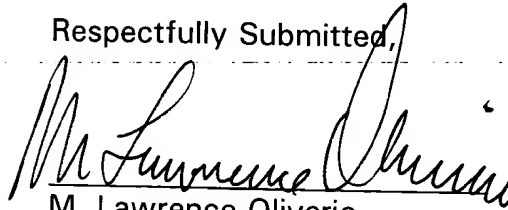
- ◆ In claim ~~8~~, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim ~~9~~, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim ~~10~~, delete "any preceding claim, which" and substitute -- claim 1, wherein the poly(arylene vinylene) --
- ◆ In claim ~~12~~, line 2, delete "any of claims 1-7" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim ~~14~~, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim ~~16~~, delete "or 15"
- ◆ In claim ~~17~~, delete "any of claims 1-13" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim ~~18~~, delete "which is" and substitute -- further comprising --
- ◆ In claim ~~19~~, delete "or claim 18"
- ◆ In claim ~~19~~, delete "which is" and substitute -- further comprising --
- ◆ In claim ~~20~~, delete "any of claims 17-19" and substitute -- claim 17 --
- ◆ In claim ~~21~~, line 1, delete "as defined in any of claims 17-20"
- ◆ In claim ~~21~~, line 2, delete "any of claims 1-13" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim ~~23~~, delete "or claim 22"
- ◆ In claim ~~24~~, delete "any of claims 21-23" and substitute -- claim 21 --

Please cancel claims ~~25-29~~.

Please add the following new claims 30 and 31:

- 30. A light emitting diode having a coating of a compound according to claim 1.
- al* *Sub 3* -- 31. An electric, electronic, optical or optoelectronic component or device having a coating of a poly(arylene vinylene) compound comprising an arylene unit having adjacent substituents which produces blue-shifted electroluminescence or photoluminescence. --

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